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Hand and Fingernail Cleaning Apparatus		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US NOrman Faiola		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. The U	S has been elected (Article 31).	\)
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  ★★		
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b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	·
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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C.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amend	ments has NOT expired.
d.	have not been made and will not be made.	
K-3	English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT A	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
	ath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. 🔲 🛮 An I	nformation Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12 An a	ssignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance v	vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A pr	eliminary amendment.	4.0
14. An A	Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	
15. A su	bstitute specification.	
16. A po	wer of attorney and/or change of address letter.	
17. A co	mputer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. A se	cond copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d	)(4).
19. A se	cond copy of the English language translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Othe	r items or information:	

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